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COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2009, the Remarks that begin on page 2 of this Response correct a typographical error in the Request for Reconsideration filed November 16, 2009.

REMARKS

On p.3, third full paragraph of the Remarks of the Request for Reconsideration filed November 16, 2009, an excerpt from page 3, left col., lines 7-11 of the reference article: “A Dense WDM Source ...”, Silva, et al., was quoted as: “*As the modulation frequency used was 1.75 GHz, ...*”. However, the frequency should have been quoted as “**17.5 Ghz**”.

This typographical error has now been corrected to clarify that the modulation frequencies in optical communications networks are ***much higher*** due to much higher data rates that are transmitted, and that such modulation frequencies are orders of magnitude higher than in laser printers.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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